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I further state that A-Med Systems, Inc. is the assignee of the whole invention claimed and described in U.S. Patent 6,532,964 and the present '730 Application. The assignment of the U.S. Application Serial No. 09/231,230 (now U.S. Patent 6,532,964) by the inventors to A-Med Systems, Inc. is recorded in the United States Patent Office on Reel/Frame 9929/0828, a true copy of which is attached. A copy of the assignment of the '730 Application by the inventors to A-Med Systems is also attached. As a result, U.S. Patent 6,532,964 and the present '730 Application are commonly owned by A-Med Systems, Inc.

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